

N E G A T I V E.					
Medicines	Leigh,	Emerson,	Sherwood,	Craig,	Key,
	Parker,	Brome,	Martin,	Pattison,	Corbin,
	J. C. Thomas,	Thomas, Chas.	Harwood,	Goldborough,	Robins,
	Hall,	Worthington,	S. Frazier,	Quynn,	Bond,
	Godman,				
					Bennett,
					Mitchell,
					Kerfner,
					Tomlinson.

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a supplement to the act for building a new gaol in the town of Easton, in Talbot county, and to provide for the regulation of the said gaol. ORDERED, That Mr. Kerr, Mr. Sherwood and Mr. Martin, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

Mr. P. Magruder, from the committee, brings in and delivers to the speaker the following report:

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of Samuel Turner, senior, register of wills for Montgomery county, report, that they have taken the same into consideration, and are of an opinion that the prayer of the petitioner is reasonable, and ought to be granted.

By order,

J. HARWOOD, clk.

Which was read.

Mr. Key, from the committee, brings in and delivers to the speaker a bill, entitled, An act annulling the marriage of William Barroll, of Kent county, and Lucretia his wife; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Smith, from the committee, brings in and delivers to the speaker a bill, entitled, An act to incorporate the members of the Library Company of Baltimore; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The further additional supplement to the act, entitled, An act to regulate public ferries, was read the second time by especial order, passed, and sent to the senate by the clerk.

Mr. Martin, from the committee, brings in and delivers to the speaker a bill, entitled, A supplement to the act for building a new gaol in the town of Easton, in Talbot county, and to provide for the regulation of the said gaol; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Whereas by a resolve of the last general assembly Walter Bowie, Levi Gantt, Benjamin Lowndes and Thomas Duckett, of Prince-George's county, William Harwood and Edward Hall, of Edward of Anne-Arundel county, and Charles Wallace and James Williams, of the city of Annapolis, were authorized and empowered to examine the situation of the country between the city of Washington and the city of Annapolis, and ascertain the direction and position of the nearest, most convenient and practicable road that could be laid off between the said places, and report the same, with a plot thereof, to the next general assembly: And whereas the said commissioners have undertaken and completed the same, and returned a plot of the said road to the general assembly; and the expence attending the execution of surveying, laying down and plotting the said road, amounting to the sum of four hundred and sixty-seven dollars thirty-three cents, RESOLVED, That the respective counties of Anne-Arundel and Prince-George's are hereby authorized and empowered to levy the sum of eighty-three dollars forty-one cents on their respective counties, in addition to the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars already directed to be levied on the said counties, for defraying the expence aforesaid.

Sent to the senate by the clerk.

The bill to lay off and open a certain public road in Talbot county, was read the second time by especial order, passed, and sent to the senate by the clerk.

Mr. Bruce, from the committee, brings in and delivers to the speaker the following report:

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of George Schnertzel, of Frederick county, have taken the same into consideration, report, that they are of opinion the prayer of the petitioner, in far as relates to the assignment of the judgment, is reasonable and just, and ought to be granted, and beg leave to submit to the house the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That the agent be hereby authorized and directed to assign and transfer unto George Schnertzel, of Frederick county, all the right, title, claim and interest of this state, in and to a judgment obtained by the state against John Frederick Amelung and George Schnertzel, of Frederick county, for one thousand pounds, unto the said George Schnertzel, upon his paying the whole principal and interest that may be due upon said judgment up to the time of making or completing the payment thereon.

By order,

S. MAYNARD, clk.

Which was read.

Mr. Jones, from the committee, brings in and delivers to the speaker a bill, entitled, An act to regulate constables fees; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

On motion, ORDERED, That the report on the petition of William Polk, and others, have a second reading on to-morrow.

The bill to encourage the destruction of wolves and crows in the several counties therein mentioned, was read the second time, and passed.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a bill for the benefit of William Polk, senior, of Somerset county. ORDERED, That Mr. Jones, Mr. Polk and Mr. Hyland, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

The report on the petition of Richard Chew was read the second time, and the resolution therein contained rejected.

The house adjourns till to-morrow morning 9 o'clock.

S A T U R D A Y, December 16, 1797.

THE house met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read. Mr. E. Brown appeared in the house.

Mr. Jones